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WHEELING, DECEMBER 24, 1900.

Saturday's Primaries.

The Republican primaries last Saturday broke the record, 5,300 votes having been polled, the largest vote ever cast at a primary in the history of the party, and being over two and a half times as many as the poll of the Democrats the previous Saturday. The ticket nominated is composed of excellent material and in every particular the equal of the selections made by the Democrats.

The "Committee of One Hundred" endorsements did not seem to find much favor with the people, only twelve of their candidates being successful out of thirty-six nominated. The suggestions made by the Republicans were so universally good that it was a difficult matter to make a choice. We believe the nominations for council will receive the hearty support of the party, and that means their election.

The Next Mayor.

The Republicans did well when they selected Mr. James H. Maxwell as their candidate for mayor. In Mr. Maxwell Wheeling will have a safe, capable and conservative executive, and the Intelligencer believes he will be the choice of the best elements of the voting population, those who are in favor of practical reform. He typifies that class who are rational in their demands for a better state of affairs with regard to the morale of the city. Nothing can be accomplished by an unreasonable programme. One thing at a time, and that accomplished the rest will follow as a natural sequence.

Mr. Maxwell will bring to the office an intelligent mentality and a familiarity with the financial and business condition of the city possessed by no other gentleman. We believe, if he is elected, that he will give Wheeling an honest and clean administration of its affairs. With him at the head of the city government we may expect a demonstration of the practical, not sentimental, reformation of abuses that will meet with the commendation of the conservative citizens.

The Isthmian Canal Treaty.

We do not see how England can offer any serious objections to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as amended by the senate, as it was merely international courtesy that prompted the United States to consult her in the matter. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty notwithstanding. The vote by which it passed—55 to 18—is a suggestion to Great Britain of the almost unanimous expression of the American people on the subject.

Contrary to the common understanding, the treaty does not have to be returned at the present stage to the government of Great Britain, even if the President is of a mind to go on with the negotiations. Secretary Hay will await an indication of the President's wishes in the matter, and if the latter, as has been already indicated by official statements, concludes to give the British government an opportunity to pass on the amended treaty, then the state department will forward to that government, not the treaty itself, but the terms of the amendments.

In diplomatic parlance, the British government has been "notified" of the amendments. According to the statement of the officials of the state department, Great Britain must then be allowed a reasonable time in which to accept or reject them. The limit of that "reasonable time" is the question. As the matter has been under consideration by this government for over a year, the British government may take equal leisure in studying the effects of its provisions before saying yes or nay. The canal, however, will be built, and by the United States.

Business Conditions.

The rather feverish week in Wall street, closed without any impairment of the confidence of the moneyed class in the future of the market and the stability of the present prosperity. While prices are tending upward, there is no sensational exaggeration of value. Mr. Henry Clews, however, who is in close touch with all the turns and tricks of "the street," has some very wise observations in his weekly letter reviewing the conditions of the stock market, advising caution in the midst of exultation. He says:

"Our observing people are becoming bewildered amidst these crowding evidences of the creative power of the nation. Such expansion, coming upon us as with an avalanche, appeals powerfully to the public imagination; and it is not wonderful if sanguine men come into Wall street prepared to stake with bold confidence upon the future of val-

ues. Under conditions and prospects such as are now dawning upon us, it is not easy to draw the line between sobriety and extravagance in the valuation of investments. There is, however, a limit to the length of time this spirit of public optimism may be expected to run within a given time. When speculation undertakes to give effect to a great upward tendency in values it has to depend upon the help of money lenders, who are always averse to the risk of over-inflating even the most hopeful future. We are now verging upon a range of market values which must be expected to call out this caution of the money power. At the moment, perhaps, there is no thought of putting on the lenders' brake, for there is a clear prospect for three months of easy money; and yet the high tension in values invites interference with professional "bears" and encourages realizing from conservative "bulls," which may soon bring reactionary tendencies into operation."

Railroad Earnings.

The report of the gross earnings of the railroads for the last month, and which covers 102,297 miles of railroad, as summarized by the Railroad Gazette, shows a gain of \$1,292,000, which is a fraction over 2 per cent, or somewhat less than the mileage increase, which was a little over 3 1/2 per cent. This follows gains of \$5,923,000 in 1899, \$2,157,000 in 1898 and \$3,981,000 in 1897, and is made in the face of the failure of the spring wheat crop in the northwest. Of the 111 roads reporting, 22 shows increases of over \$30,000 and 16 shows less decreases.

The Baltimore and Ohio leads in gains with \$381,000. Then follow the Illinois Central with \$288,000; the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, \$233,000; the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, \$220,000, and the St. Louis Southwestern, \$205,000. The Canadian Pacific has the largest decrease, \$310,000. Other large losses are the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, \$235,000, and the Great Northern system, \$231,000. Receipts of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye at the primary western markets for the four weeks ended December 1 were only 48,000,000 bushels, against 54,000,000 bushels in the corresponding period of 1899. Chicago during the thirty days of November, 1900, received only about 15 1/2-million bushels of grain, against nearly 20,000,000 bushels in 1899. Deliveries of live stock at Chicago comprised 26,338 carloads, against 24,412 carloads last year and 24,678 in 1898. There was a slight improvement in the cotton movement in the south. The receipts at the southern ports were 1,159,563 bales in 1900, against 1,057,083 bales in 1899, but against 1,747,892 bales in 1898. Overland shipments were 383,540 bales this year, against 337,112 bales a year ago.

Considering the roads by groups, the heaviest relative gains were in the nine roads of the southwestern group, rising from \$5,631,000 in 1899, to \$9,441,000 this year. This was due to the fact that the cotton crop of Texas and the southwest generally has been better this year than it was last season. The only group to show decreases is the northwestern and North Pacific (12 roads), whose gross receipts dropped from \$15,965,000 last year to \$14,659,000 in 1900. This was due, as already stated, to the failure of the wheat crop. Wheat receipts in Duluth alone fell from 7 1/2 million bushels to less than 3 million bushels this year.

The Omaha Kidnapping.

Every parent will wish for the discovery and conviction of the parties who kidnapped the young son of Mr. Cudahy, the Omaha millionaire, whose distracted home was only made happy again on the payment of \$25,000. It is said that the trail of the offenders is growing warm, but even if they are apprehended they may escape their just deserts owing to the absence of any penalty for the crime in the laws of the state of Nebraska.

Of course, they can be convicted of collateral offenses, the penalty attaching to such offenses, however, are entirely inadequate to the enormity of the crime charged against these unnatural men. This fact suggests an examination into the statutes of this state. If there is no explicit punishment for the crime of kidnapping the legislature which will meet in January, should not hesitate a moment to formulate a strong law concerning all possibilities in this direction.

The Intelligencer congratulates Mr. Roy B. Naylor, of the News, a near neighbor in the journalistic field, and a valiant fighter for those reforms specifically advocated by this paper, on the emphatic endorsement he received in the Seventh ward as a candidate for council.

Governor Roosevelt strengthened himself with the decent element of New York by removing District Attorney Gardner, a Tammany trait, whose most famous speech was composed of four words—"To h— with reform."

Ex-Speaker Reed is adding nothing to his reputation by his facetious remarks about the policy of the present administration with regard to the Philippines.

Chief of Police Clemens' endorsement on Saturday was in the nature of a rebuke to certain factions.

With the coming of the Yuletide season, in the language of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one!"

Mr. James P. Maxwell has been nominated, the next duty of the Republicans is to elect him.

The Republicans polled an unusually large primary vote Saturday.

"Merry Christmas!"

Strange Spot in Indiana.

Chicago Chronicle: Auburn, Ind.—Steuben county claims the distinction of being the only county in the state having a spot of land upon which vegetation absolutely refuses to grow, while the surrounding soil is apparently the same and very productive. This place is located about a mile south of the Michigan line and near Clear Lake, and is the subject of a strange tale told by many old settlers. In a grove at the head of the lake is a circle of earth about fifteen feet in diameter, on which no vegetation will grow. The cause assigned by tradition for this is that this grove was the torture ground of the

Bawbee Indians, and that it was in this circle that the stake was set up. It is believed that the ashes of so many murdered human beings has rendered the place accursed and hence this dearth of vegetation.

"The Most Successful Man."

The brilliant author, critic and writer, Charles Dudley Warner, who passed away recently, felt deeply interested in the literature which helps. Probably the last work of his pen was the following answer to the question: "The most successful man—who is he?"

"A man who has made the most of his opportunities, and who, in addition, has cultivated the early faculty with which he is endowed, has won success. It is the duty of everyone to make the greatest possible progress and to become as perfectly developed as ability permits. There is no room for sluggards, nowadays. I believe every young man should go to college for the training he will get there. He is sure to come out better able to take his place in the world's work, and all his talents will be of greater use than if he had no training. I am afraid there are few men who can say that they have made the most of their talents. If there are any, they should consider themselves successful, because they have made the most of what they had. We see the parable of the talents lived over again every day, and the result is usually the same. 'The man who makes the most of what he has is the winner in this or any similar competition.'—'Success' for December.

Generous Beecher.

The estate of the late Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, does not exceed \$3,700. He was known as one of the most charitable men of his day. He gave away nearly his entire salary, \$3,500 a year, and many incidents of kind deeds are related by those who knew him best. On one occasion a few members of his congregation, becoming almost ashamed of his dress, gave him an overcoat. Mr. Beecher gave it to a poor man. A second overcoat was then given to the minister and he presented it to another poor man. When Mr. Beecher's friends gave him a diplomatic and at the same time his promise that he would always keep it. This he promised, and he kept his word.

Long-Winded.

Philadelphia Press: He—"What was the sermon about this morning?" She—"His text was, 'Be sure you're right.' It was just an admonition not to jump at conclusions." He—"I'll bet it didn't make any impression. I can imagine the joy with which the congregation jumped at the conclusion of his remarks."

Don't Conceal It From the Public.

Washington Post: The valued Memphis Commercial-Appeal would like to know if Mr. Bryan has quite finished his work of running for the presidency, and puts out an editorial feeling which is diplomatic and at the same time to the point. When our Memphis contemporary gets a bite will it kindly inform us?

Hit 'Em Again, Brennings.

Chicago Times-Herald: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is going to pension 400 of its old employees on the 1st of January. This will probably arouse Mr. Bryan to a further denunciation of existing conditions.

Not a Necessary Sequence.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: Vice President-elect Roosevelt will hunt lions in the Rocky mountain region, but that is no indication that he is going into training to twist the lion's tail.

Wireless Hat-Talk.

Boston Herald: A good many of the electrical experts seem to think that Sig. Marconi is doing a good deal of wireless talking through his hat.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. H. List, 1010 Main street, Chas. Menckemeyer, corner Market and Twenty-second streets, druggists. mw2

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Farmer Thrifty got the idea that if he could keep a horse without the cost of feeding, it would be a great economy, so he reduced the horse's food a little every day. Unfortunately just as the experiment promised to succeed, the horse laid down and died. Farmer Hard-sense says Farmer Thrifty was a fool. But there are people as much worse



than old Thrifty as it is more foolish to work your own body under starvation conditions, than your horse's. But every farmer has plenty to eat. Yes, but it isn't what is eaten, it is what nourishment is obtained from food that decides the question of starvation. It wouldn't do the farmer any good to run a stack of wheat through a thrashing machine which was so out of gear that it didn't get the grain out of one head of wheat in fifty. That's just the way with the disordered stomach. It doesn't get the good out of the food that is eaten.

There is no medicine will so quickly act on the organs of digestion and nutrition, and put the stomach in perfect working order, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes pure blood, and rich blood, and puts the body on a plane of perfect health.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

Quint Campbell at West Point.

Chicago Times-Herald: The late Quintin Campbell, the well known newspaper man, while a cadet was a second in the hardest, longest fight that ever took place at West Point academy. Pundits of to-day could get some pointers on pluck and endurance from the perusal of the story of that fight. Cadet Schenck, son of General "Foker" Schenck, fought Cadet Black in Battery Knox. The fight lasted sixty-two rounds, and at the end neither man was able to come to time. They were taken on stretchers to the hospital, and were carried on the sick report by the good-natured surgeon as "bruised in battery drill."

Old Belgian Workmen Pensioned.

The king of the Belgians has just signed a decree by which every Belgian resident in Belgium at least sixty-five years of age, workman or ex-workman. In necessitous circumstances, may obtain from January 1, 1901, an annual pension of \$2 1/2.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of West Virginia, Ohio County, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia, December Rules, 1900.

Cora L. Rector vs. James M. Rector—in Chancery.

SUMMONS.

The State of West Virginia—To the Sheriff of Ohio County, Greeting:

We, the undersigned, do hereby summon James M. Rector, if he be found in your bailiwick, to appear at the clerk's office of the circuit court of Ohio county at rules to be held for the said court on the first Monday in November, 1900, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him in the said court by Cora L. Rector, and have then and there this writ. Witness, C. H. Henning, clerk of our said court at the court house of said county, this 23rd day of October, 1900, and in the 23rd year of the state of West Virginia.

C. H. HENNING, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN—James M. Rector is no inhabitant of my bailiwick nor found therein this 23rd day of November, 1900.

For H. G. Richards, S. O. C.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant by the plaintiff.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said court, that the defendant, James M. Rector, is not a resident of the state of West Virginia, and he not having been served with process in said suit, on motion of the complainant, by her solicitor, this order of publication is entered against him, and it is ordered that the said defendant, above named, be and is required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

C. H. HENNING, clerk of our said court, at the court house of said county, this 23rd day of December, 1900, to-wit: December 23, 1900.

C. H. HENNING, Clerk.

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THOMAS NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

DEPOSITION NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia.

Cora L. Rector, plaintiff, vs. James M. Rector, defendant.

The above named James M. Rector will take notice that the depositions of William A. Turner, Frank W. Vreut and George McMeekin, all of the county of Ohio, West Virginia, will be taken at the office of Thomas Norris, Attorney-at-Law, 63 Eleventh street, in the county of Ohio, state of West Virginia, on the 5th day of January, 1901, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. to be read as evidence in the trial of the above named Cora L. Rector, plaintiff, and James M. Rector, defendant, and that the taking of the said depositions shall not be commenced, or being commenced, shall not be completed on the day aforesaid, the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, or from time to time, until the same shall be completed.

THOMAS NORRIS, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING, at Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business December 15, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$1,237,430 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,028 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	170,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	182,000 00
U. S. bonds in excess of requirements.....	1,200 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	3,675 50
Stocks, securities, etc.....	80,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	110,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	295,978 82
Due from state banks and bankers.....	37,761 68
Due from approved reserve agents.....	21,822 15
Internal revenue stamps.....	275 20
Checks and other cash items.....	24,738 55
Notes of other national banks.....	21,100 00
Specie.....	115,522 30
Legal tender notes.....	54,184 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 % of circulation.....	8,500 00
Total.....	\$2,497,033 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000 00
Surplus funds.....	65,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	14,635 15
National bank notes outstanding.....	170,000 00
Due to other national banks.....	220,516 41
Due to state banks and bankers.....	308,547 51
Dividend due.....	12 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,134,228 98
Demand certificates of deposit.....	2,757 65
Time certificates of deposit.....	244,500 00
Certified checks.....	1,407 52
U. S. deposits.....	121,800 00
Total.....	\$2,497,033 64

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, ss: J. Lawrence E. Sands, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

LAURENCE E. SANDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December.

GEO. W. ECKHART, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN FREW, JOHN M. BROWN, JOHN L. DICKEY, Directors.

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